

**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):** Almighty God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude. As they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so may we with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison):** God of faithfulness, accept our offering this day, and give us grace to witness to your truth and to follow in the path of those who acknowledge Jesus as Lord for ever and ever. Amen

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):** Eternal God, we are nourished by the bread of life. Strengthen us to witness to the gospel, and bring us to reign with Jesus Christ your Son, for He is Lord now and forever. Amen

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Derek & Jean Smith, David Ryan & Fern Somerton, Donna Spurrell, Glen & Lisa Spurrell, Janice Spurrell, Arthur Squires Jr., and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies, The Most Revd & The Hon. John Holder, Archbishop of West Indies & Bishop of Barbados.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for The Parish of St. Mary's (2 congregations), Rev. Keith Denman, Rector and The Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, Corner Brook, awaiting appointment.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for The Diocese of Fredericton, Bishop David Edwards.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.**

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October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Year B)

**A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WHO ARE WITH US TODAY. WE HOPE THAT GOD WILL BLESS US AS WE WORSHIP HIM HERE TOGETHER AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.**

**From the Rector's desk:** On Wednesday of this week, once again there will be a sense of excitement in the air, as the children participate in Halloween parties at school, and later in the evening make their way along the streets, dressed in their favorite costumes. Many Christian churches will discourage the celebration of Halloween as a pagan festival, however, we ought not dismiss it so quickly. So many years later I still remember the fun I had on Halloween, dressing up, putting on a mask and taking my pillow case to practically every door in our small community, and, oftentimes changing masks and going out again a second time (double the candy). At the time nobody saw it as anything more than children having fun, and, not only the children, but also those passing out the treats at the door. Our own children participated as well until they reached the age when they considered themselves too old. In an age where things change at such a rapid pace its refreshing, I think, to hold onto some of the traditions of our own childhood. Halloween is not just a pagan tradition it also has significance in Christianity. It is the evening before "All Hallows Day" or "All Saints day", thus giving it the title of "All Hallows Eve", a celebration of all the Saints, and the bond we have between

them and us who are still living. So, even if we don't much like the thought of ghosts and goblins, and all the other colorful costumes of Halloween, maybe we can turn it into a positive experience. If we carve pumpkins for Halloween to place outside our doors, perhaps we can carve a cross into the pumpkin and accentuate it with a light, symbolizing Jesus as the light of the world? Perhaps some children can dress up as bible characters? Most of all, celebrate that children are having fun, and adults once again experience their childhood through the eyes of a child. I like a story about Halloween that Laurie Beth Jones tells in her book, *"Grow Something Besides Old"*. She talks about one Halloween night when she had underestimated the number of children who would come to the door to trick or treat, and she ran out of candy. In desperation, she began giving out quarters, nickels, and dimes. One little girl about 5-years-old dressed as a fairy princess came to her door. She had the little crown and wand. Jones dropped two quarters into the child's sack, and said to her, "I've run out of candy, but tomorrow you can take these coins to the store and turn them into real candy." The little girl stepped back, looked up at her, and said, "Lady, this isn't a real wand." The children are coming to our doors on Wednesday, lets embrace the opportunity to make it a wonderful experience for them.

*(Rev. Randy)*

**Letter from Bishop Peddle:** Dear Members of Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I commend to your study the Report of the Diocesan Commission on Parish Renewal and Viability entitled "Surviving or Thriving: The Future of the Church in the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador". This important document will be a major component of our upcoming Diocesan Synod November 8 – 10, 2018 at the Parish of All Saints in Foxtrap. Please hold in your prayers your church, and in particular the members of Diocesan Synod, as they take counsel for our future together

With my every blessing,

+Geoffrey

(Please visit the diocesan website to read the report)

## **Dismissal Song:**

**Go now in peace; never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.**

**Go now in faith, steadfast strong  
and true. Know he will guide you  
in all you do.**

**Go now in love and show you  
believe. Reach out to others so all  
the world can see.**

**God will be there watching from  
above. Go now in peace, in faith  
and in love.**

**Thank you.** We at OOTA (Opera Of The Avalon) want to send a sincere thank you to all of our supporters over the past decade. It is because of people like you that we are now entering our tenth season. The first production in our special anniversary season is a remount of the critically-acclaimed *Ours*, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One.

*Ours* by John Estacio & Robert Chafe:

*Ours* tracks the aftermath of the battle of Beaumont Hamel through the story of Thomas Nangle, who was chaplain to the Newfoundland Regiment. His story of sacrifice, hardship, and renewal is the perfect human embodiment of Newfoundland's journey through the war, and through its horrific aftermath.

When: 7:30 PM, November 9 and 11, 2018

Where: The St. John's Arts and Culture Centre

Cost: \$65

To purchase tickets

visit: <http://ow.ly/fNLo30lOr8o>

**Queen's College posters and brochures are now available** in the foyer. This information contains all the courses and programs that will be starting up in the Fall. Queen's is much more than training people for ordination, it also offers many courses that are beneficial to lay people that are involved in their own parish ministries.

**Would you like to contribute** to the cost of beautification of the Columbaria area? This has been a project undertaken by Dawn Cheeseman and Joyce Fewer-Keeping. They have a plan for the area, that will include at this time planting some shrubs and trees, and other projects in that area. What they propose to do at this time will cost about \$1500. If you would like to make a contribution toward this cost please call the church office or drop by. Vestry has some other projects planned for that area of the cemetery next year. Perhaps you would like to donate in memory of departed family or friends.

## Notices

**The next Bible study** will be held on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Board Room. All are welcome.

**Confirmation class** will be held this Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm..

**Archdeaconry Council meeting** will be held this Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Church of The Ascension, Mount Pearl from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. This meeting will be for all clergy, synod and youth delegates attending the upcoming diocesan synod in early November. This will be a very important meeting in our preparedness for synod, especially as we talk about the recently released report of the Diocesan Commission on Parish Renewal and Viability.

**Ordination Announcement:** God Willing, The Rt. Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle, Bishop and Dean of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador, will Ordain to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood the Rev. Samuel Butler on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints Anglican Church, Foxtrap, Conception Bay South. The Ordination will take place in the context of the Opening Worship for Diocesan Synod. Clergy are asked to robe and bring White Stoles.

## Church Chuckle

Notice in church magazine: A new loudspeaker system has been installed in the church. It was given by Mr. Jones in memory of his wife.



**The church is on Facebook**

Take a look!

**Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning.**

## Stewardship thought For the Week

Give what you have. To someone it may be better than you dare to think.

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2018 - \$95,000.00</b>	
<b>Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67</b>	
<b>Needed Weekly - \$1,979.16</b>	
<b>Rec'd Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. Regular Giving Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 2,001.00 \$ 150.00</b>
<b>Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 66,149.00 \$ 9,801.00</b>
<b>Total brought in for Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.</b>	<b>\$ 2,005.10</b>

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship  
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary  
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***You shall be my witnesses in  
Jerusalem and in all Judea and  
Samaria and to the end of the  
earth.***

Pentecost 23 - Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>.

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic Assistant – Charlie Gosse  
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) &  
Sunday School  
Eucharistic Assistants – Ches Barfitt &  
Joan Tucker  
Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle  
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich  
Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Ethel Barfitt**

Pentecost 24 - Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)  
Eucharistic Assistant – David Bartlett  
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) , Sunday  
School  
Eucharistic Assistants – Todd Martin &  
George Sharpe  
Counters: Tom Tulk & Jeanette Osmond  
Sidesperson: Todd Martin  
Altar Duty: Donna Spurrell & Janice  
Spurrell**

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for  
Today – Pentecost 23 - Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Scripture Readings

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Deuteronomy 32: 1-4  
Psalm 119: 89-96, Page 874-875  
(Joan Osmond)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ephesians 2: 13-22  
(Rev. Russell Osmond)**

**Gospel: John 15: 17-27  
(Deacon Bonnell)**

**Our Bulletin is offered today in  
Loving Memory of  
Hubert Mercer**

**October 27, 1925 – April 26, 2011**

**A wonderful Father, Grandfather and  
Father-in-law.**

**Forever in our hearts and lovingly  
remembered by:**

**Derek, Carol & Family**

**Ruth, Harvey & Family**

**Karen, Val & Family**

## OTHER NOTICES

### Bishop's Dinner and Award of Merit Tickets Available

There are a limited number of **Bishop's  
Dinner Tickets** available for purchase. The  
Bishop's Dinner will be held on **Friday  
November 9, 2018 at the CLB  
Armoury**, Harvey Road. Doors Open at **6:30  
p.m.** This is a three-course meal with  
appetizer, stuffed chicken breast, and dessert  
with tea/coffee. **Tickets cost \$40 single.**  
Guest Speaker is Sister Elizabeth Davis and  
Dinner music by the CLB Regimental Band.  
The Bishop's Award of Merit will be presented  
and there will be a special Act of  
Remembrance of the 100th Anniversary of  
the end of WWI. **To purchase your ticket call  
Elizabeth at Synod Office at (709) 576-6697.**

Just two weeks left to get your tickets to  
Home Again Furniture

Bank's Housewarming fundraiser. [www.home  
againhousewarming.ca](http://www.homeagainhousewarming.ca)

You won't want to miss this incredible evening and opportunity to support turning houses into homes. Housewarmings help make a house a home, and for the 150+ individuals and families on our wait list, your support not only means providing furniture and housewares but also comfort and dignity. Buy your ticket today for an awesome night out that will do your heart and belly good complete with a [Mallard Cottage](#) meal, entertainment by Dana Parsons and Keith Power, complimentary Barefoot Wine, cocktails by [Collingwood Spirits and Wines](#), and craft beer from [Quidi Vidi Brewing Co.](#) There are incredible auction and raffle prizes, including handcrafted and restored furniture, home decor, artwork, weekend get-aways and much more! Buy your tickets now: [www.homeagainhousewarming.ca](http://www.homeagainhousewarming.ca)